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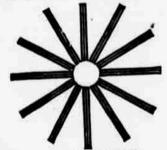
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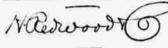
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RAILROADS IN NORTH CARO-

state, as he did in his speech at the openailroad progress for the past year North State exhibits the greatest increase of mileage. This would indicate that this niles of railroad complete and in operaion, and roads projected or begun which will add, with reasonable certainty of undred miles in addition. While the State is not gridironed like Illinois and ome other States, and while it is not embarrassed by a multiplicity of cometing parallel lines, it is gratifying to ind that in the distribution of railroad conveniences every part of its widely aparated and diversely characterized erritory has shared with almost exact quality in the work that has been done and the benefits that have been derived The great flat regions of the East are raversed through their whole extent and the mountains are intersected with ne great longitudinal line while all possible transverse lines are built or projected. One great object of this railroad arolina scaports to hold the same relaion to this State that Norfolk has to Virginia, Charleston to South Carolina r Savannah to Georgia. This may not e realized to the full extent, for many of he new railroads run in those artificial or perhaps natural—channels through which the products of North Carolina flowed into South Carolina and Virginia. But the incidental advantage is unques ionably great, as exemplified by the rosperity of Wilmington, Newbern, Vashington and Elizabeth City, all or hem local points of railroad enterprises. \part from the seaports, the interior development has been very great. We

have known much of the State before there was a yard of railroad on its surface; we have known it when a forest wilderness occupied the present sites of arge and prosperous towns, and when waving fields spread their ample acres on ground now covered with thriving illages. This change is absolutely and entirely due to the construction of rail oads. Still greater development is to ollow their extension. Therefore we listened with much gratification to the statement of Gov. Fowle that so much ad been done; and knowing what great esults had followed the work of the past er present, could look forward with confident assurance to what was to ome of the future. New York City is sore under the order

of Secretary Windom to convert Liberty Island in the harbor, the site of the world renowned Statue of Liberty, into a landing place for European emigrants. It is naturally regarded as desceration of a pot in a manner made sacred to liberty by the erection of so conspicuous and agnificent a tribute to the sentiment o liberty, and also the appropriate deposi ory of the generous and splendid expres sion of the sympathetic feeling of a sister republic, vieing with the United States in the presentation of the facts and truths R. Q. Taylor's celebrated of what can be accomplished through the ment. To degrade the ground around the base of a statue so glorious and expressive, to convert the premises into a reat caravanseral for the entertainmen f the foreign wanderer of all nations, is insult to the aspiration to make liberty Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and a perpetual sentiment by the reminder of its magnificent expression. Perhaps the everence of Mr. Windom for the national liberties is not as lofty as it ought to be: perhaps his purpose is to lower it still more by degrading its concrete expression in the marvelous statue by surrounding it by what is mean and ignoble. How RUGS, DRUGGETS AND ART SQUARES ever, the New York people gave another construction to Sceretary Windom's or specialty also. Sheetings der; they see in it another expression of party hostility, such as was exhibited in the opposition to New York as the local tion for the quadro-contennial. Outside of the city there will be many who will agree with them that gross violation has been done to a sentiment which, holding liberty at its proper value, delighted to know that Bartholdi's great work stood isolated in its dignity, uncontaminated

and incompatible. We are pleased to see our friend the We are pleased to see our friend the News and Observer in a new dress and with a certain air of sprightly juvenility about it. The News and Observer, as such, is not an old paper, beginning with the Raleigh News about twenty years who is an old Garibaldian. the Raleigh News about twenty years ago. As times and fates go, that is quite an old age for newspapers in North Caro-Herring & Weaver, lina. And so brother Ashe suffered the gather upon its venerable face, until like an unkempt and unshaven man, it appeared older than it was. But those were only externals, as we now learn; the spirit and vigor was there all the while, undimmed and unweakened. A new dress makes all the difference of the course of the course of the course of the course of the summer on account of ill health. The occurrence extends of the summer on account of ill health. The declares they were never better in their lives. new dress makes all the difference; the masquerade of old clothes is thrown away, and the News and Observer steps out into the field as gay and fresh and youthful as if its new suit were its habit- Lord Beaconsfield. ual costume. Long may it wear it and drink always from the fountain of

"Yes," mused an Ashevilledruggist yesterday, "we as a class are an abused set until night. When s person wants anyquick and of course we are kept on a jump to wait on them. Let a man come complaint and you would imagine it was a case of life or death with him. If it takes some little time he frets and picturesque flow of profanity. No matter what he wants, we can never get it som coough. This is the average man. There are some of course who wait patiently and do not expect everything to be done in a minute. But there is no av erage woman. They are all alike, and ney fly in and out of a drug store as if it were something to be shunned. It is a positive fact that a women who wil spend two hours in a dry goods store just 'shopping' can not spend two min

utes in waiting for a prescription, or even to pick out a face powder. Apropos of the recent visit to Asheville of Robert Garret, the ex-president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and of his refusal to be interviewed it might be said that he comes as honestly by his hatred for the press as perhaps any man on earth. When his unfortunate malady first attacked him, it was of course uni versally regretted and columns were filled with stories of his insanity. But not content with this, some enterprising scavenger, who goes by the name of reporter, secreted himself near where he was confined and furnished his paper with detailed accounts of the nature of his hallucinations. It is doubtful if a more contemptible act was ever commit ted by a reporter. When Mr. Garrett partially recovered and learned of the occurence he set his foot against m wspaper men, and it is almost certain that he will never again be interviewed know

Droll Bob Burdett has written a great nany humorous articles, but the latest from his pen is certainly a gem. In his mitable style he tells of a Westerner who, after years of study and application, had sequired the language of the "Hub" until he was quite as proficient as a native. One night the building in which this wise man had rooms caught fire. The flames crept on; they seized upon nim, absorbed in study. But the clothing had not been more than half burned off his back before he realized what was going on. Rushing out into the street he lifted up his voice and gave the terrible alarm that thrills the stoutest hearts: Conflagration! Conflagration! Hasten nither with the mechanical apparatus lesigned for the suppression of combus-

The fabulous wealth of the Astor fam ly did not buy contentment. There was skeleton in their closet. Two hours after John Jacob Astor breathed his last, Mrs. William Astor sailed for Europe She lived less than a block away, but for some time the families have not been on friendly terms, and she was not informed of his death. Wealth does dot buy happiness, but yet even with this demontration there will be many who would e willing to take their chances.

The Salisbury Watchman says that the authorities of the town light the street assets are unknown. lamps by Blum's almanac rather than as the necessities of the case suggest. It might also be gently hinted that some Asheville authorities are troubled with an appeal to the supreme court. the same complaint, and that it would be a good idea to light the tower lamps when the moon fails to carry out her part of the program.

unced in April.

The oldest cashier in point of service in New York is Alexander Gilbert of the Fulton Bank. He was made cashier of that institution in 1863, when he was 24 years of age.

Mr. Alex. S. Murray, director of the British Museum, London, is expected to visit New York in May on the invitation of the trustees of the Museum of Art. He

Ralph Disraeli, a brother of Lord Bea-Ralph Disraen, a brother of Lord Rea-consfield, has retired, at the age of 80, after fifty years of public service, from the office of deputy clerk of the parlia-ments, to which he was appointed by

Prince Albert, of Monaco, is said to in-Prince Albert, of Monaco, is said to the tend to devote the \$150,000 per year that he gets from the gamblers to the completion of the cathedral and other public improvements. He is very wealthy himself and has an enormously rich wife.

A gay young coquette is Miss Julia,
With flattery seeks she torulia;
But 'twere best to beware,
Else you'll find that, though fair,
This maiden is seeking to fulia.
—Wilson Mirror.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

The Reidsville Review is a year old. Rutherford College has 138 students. The Little Lord Fauntleroy craze has

Raleigh is enting new Irish potatoes grown in that vicinity.

Six hundred negro voters are repre-Fruit around Wilmington is said to have been injured by the late frost.

Captain Calvin Barnes, of Wilson made \$400 from one acre of tobacco. The Knights of Labor claim a mem ership of 10,000 in North Carolina.

The Rocky Mount Plaindcaler has surended. It will appear again next tall. Anderson's bridge, which spanned Tar iver, was destroyed some few days ago. There are 128 saw and planing mills along the line of the Cape Fear and Yad-kin Valley road.

A negro named Harris was drowned in the Yadkin river in Davie county by the giving away of a dam.

A country man at Wilmington was ar-rested and fined \$5 for throwing orange peeling on the sidewalk.

The institution for the deaf, dumb and blind is becoming so crowded that an other wing will have to be added.

A special train running between New Berne and Goldsboro ran over and killed a drunken negro near Tuscarora. A hog bitten by a mad dog at Peters-borough died of hydrophobia last Sun-day-just twenty-seven days after being

In the near future Hendersonville will pump its water through a hydrant. A contract for a complete water system has just been let. The Banner hotel property in Asheboro has been bought by the Parmers' Alliance and will be used as a warehouse and ex-

change store. The masons are represented in North Carolina by fifty-one lodges composed en-tirely of colored men. The membership is nearly 1,200.

ford, "didn't know it was loaded," but as he only killed himself, nobody else has right to complain. Noah Brown was charged with steal-ing a horse before the Yadkin court, but proved that he won the equine at a game of cards and was acquitted.

William Ray, a colored boy of Ruther

Captain Wendell Hart, formerly conductor on the Atlantic Const Line, and well known throughout the State, died Wednesday at Rocky Mount.

The New Berne and Wilson baseball nines played a good game at New Berne. At the end of nine innings the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of the visitors. The fire bug who has been making things so lurid for the residents of Rocky Mount has taken a vacation. A guard is still cept for the rascal. The Goldsboro Lumber company is the

name of a new corporation in Goldsboro. It has a capital of \$100,000, and a Northern firm owns one-fourth of the A nine months old colored infant at Raleigh died from a dose of laudanum, administered by mistake. The drug clerk innocently substituted the drug for an

order for paregoric. Two small boys found a pair of moulds used in making bogus silver dollars at Embroideries, Fancy Silks, Raleigh. It is thought that they belonged to a negro who was arrested last summer for shoving the queer.

Lackey & Co., who have been doing a general merchandise business in Mont-gomery county, have assigned. Their liabilities will amount to \$3,000. The

The sheriff from whom Lige Moore es caped at Greensboro has been indicted by the Guillord county grand jury, and his bond is fixed at \$1,000. Moore was sub

sequently captured and hanged. Theestate of the late Robert Browning is valued at about \$85,000.

Selection of Quay is shaving good luck in Florida as a fisherman, but hestill suffers from insomnia.

Yancey county has spooks at present. At a point in the public road near North Cove an underground roaring can be heard, and the people put so much faith in its being the work of ghosts that they will not pass the place after nightfall.

The Boston Herald has the following It is said that the marriage of another "A North Carolina man has got the daughter of the Prince of Wales has been name of sixty-nine of his relatives on his arranged, and that it will be publicly a petition for a postoffice, and has prepetition for a postoffice, and has pre-sented it to the President. He evidently understands Harrison's weakness."

The Danbury Reporter and Post tells a story of a dentist who fitted a false tooth into a man's mouth and found it shorter than the others. To even up matters he filed the other ivories down so that they would mate with his botched job.

At Rockingham, in Richmond county, a crowd of regulators visited a house of ill fame and severely whipped three of the inmates, Bettie Shepard, Sallie Leaton and Kate Benoist. The best citizens of Rockingham are said to have partici-The recent sensational dispatch from

Bryant and Albert Phillips and George Burroughs, of Harper's Cross Roads, near Petersborough, have been arrested for counterfeiting. A government detective has been working on the case for sometime, and finally got on the inside of the workings of the crowd. He suddenly disappeared, returned with several officers and the arrests followed.

Delmar Guancio, a Spaniard, who is now visiting the principal cities in this country, does not speak a word of Eaglish. He expresses his warts by pen pictures. If he wants a pitcher of water he shows the picture of a pitcher to the bell boy. If he desires to attend the theatre he shows a picture of a stage with actors to the hotel, and a boy is assigned to take him to the best show in town.

In the gamulers to the gamulers to the completion of the cathedral and other country, is a brave woman. While sleep public improvements. He is very wealthy himself and has an enormously rich wife.

Great preparations are being made for a re-union of ex-rebel officers at Atlanta, Ga., on April 26 next. The three surviving generals of the rebel army—Johnson, the lead and fired. The ball went straight with six licutenant generals, about thirty major generals and one hundred or so brigadier generals.

Miss Alice Kennedy, of Sampson country, is a brave woman. While sleep public improvements with side of her mother a few nights ing at the side of her mother a few nights ing at the side of her mother a few nights ago she heard a burglar attempting to force an entrance. She drew a pistol from the completion of the cathedral and other ountry, is a brave woman. While sleep public improvements, the side of her mother a few nights ing at the side of her mother a few nights ago she heard a burglar attempting to force an entrance. She drew a pistol from the country, is a brave woman. While sleep public improvements, and the side of her mother a few nights ago she heard a burglar attempting to force an entrance. She drew a pistol from the country, is a brave woman. While sleep public improvements and the side of her mother a few nights ago she heard a burglar attempting to force an entrance. She drew a pistol from the country, is a brave woman. While sleep public improvements and the side of her mother a few nights ago she heard a burglar attempting to force an entrance. She drew a pistol from the country, is a brave woman. While sleep pu

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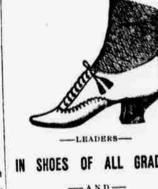
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